

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JERMAINE D. WATKINS,

Plaintiff,

No. C11-5494 RJB/KLS

V.

CATHERINE M. BAUM, ARNP.,  
ELIZABETH G. SUITER, FMD,  
MICHAEL R. ELLEN, UROLOGIST/  
SURGEON, MIKE WATKINS, HCM,  
STEVE HAMMOND, MD,  
MUHAMMAD A. KHURSHID, MD,  
TAMARA J. ROWDEN GPM.

## Defendants.

ORDER DIRECTING SUBMISSION OF  
ADDRESS UNDER SEAL

Several attempts have been made to serve Muhammad A. Khurshid in this matter at addresses provided by Plaintiff and also at an address found by the Court independent of the parties. The service documents have been returned on each attempt because Dr. Khurshid is no longer working at that practice and/or address. *See, e.g.*, ECF Nos. 31, 43 and 45, 80 and 81. On October 15, 2012, the Attorney General Office's filed an Answer to the Amended Complaint on behalf of Muhammad A. Khurshid asserting invalid service of process and lack of personal jurisdiction. ECF No. 67.

If Defendants are in possession of the last known business or last known home address for Muhammad A. Khurshid, they shall submit such information to the court **under seal** so that the Clerk may attempt to effect service. This solution alleviates two concerns involving prisoner litigation: (1) the security risks inherent in providing prisoners with addresses of people formerly

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1 employed by the state; and (2) the possibility of prisoners getting the “runaround” when they are  
2 attempting to access information through the government. See *Sellers v. United States*, 902 F.2d  
3 598, 603 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1990).

4 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

5 (1) If Defendants are in possession of the last known business or last known home  
6 address of Muhammad A. Khurshid, they shall submit such address to the Court **under seal on**  
7 **or before January 11, 2013.**

8 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to counsel for  
9 Defendants.

10 **DATED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge